

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Further consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The amendments suggested by the Examiner for claims 1-10 have been effected by the above amendment.

In response to the rejection of claims 2 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, these claims have been amended so as to avoid the term "the conversion" and thus obviate this ground of rejection.

The suggestion for rewriting dependent claims 2 and 7 to make them allowable and the indication on the Office Action Summary that such claims are subject to restriction and/or election requirement is not understood. These claims are dependent from claims that have already been provisionally allowed. It is therefore assumed that all original claims 1-10 are now in allowed condition.

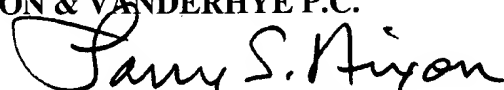
Attention is also directed to new method claims 11-20 which can be analogized to apparatus claims 1-10. It is believed that these method claims are also allowable for reasons analogous to the allowance of claims 1-10.

Accordingly, this entire application is now believed to be in allowable condition and a formal Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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